

House Judiciary Committee
March 19, 2007
SB 300

Rights. We hear a lot about them. We should hear a lot about them as they are the cornerstone of our democracy.

Personally I don't believe that the word "right" is an apt descriptor for the ability to break the law with no consequences. Sadly, we have trivialized a law that most likely saves more lives than any other law in Montana.

As you ponder your vote for SB 300 you might consider the money it will save our state and the additional federal funding we will gain when it passes. You might consider the mixed message we are currently sending our youth about seat belts..... yes it's the law, but we can't enforce it.

What might you consider? I would offer you this:

What's more important? Our so called "right" to break the law and get away with it or saving even one more life?

I respectfully ask you to vote "yes" on SB 300,

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